

Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IN-PLANE SWITCHING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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We (this applicat	ecification, included a cknowledge ion as defined in (I) hereby claim	the duty to disclose in Section 1.56 of Title foreign priority bene	viewed and understand thended by any amendment formation known to be mader 37 Code of Federal Regulations under 35 U.S.C. '11 certificate, or '365(a)	t referaterial ations	rred to l to the s. (d) or	abov pate	ve. entability of 5(b) of any
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. '120 of any United States application(s), or ' 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. '112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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Status (pending, patented, abandoned)

And we (I) hereby appoint Song K. Jung, Reg. No. 35,210; John M. Kelly, Reg. No. 33,920; Kenneth D. Springer, Reg. No. 39,843; and Rebecca A. Goldman, Reg. No. 41,786 and as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Song K. Jung of Long Aldridge & Norman LLP, Attorneys At Law, 6th Floor, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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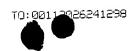
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DECLARATION OF KYEONG-A SHIN

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

I, Kyeong-A Shin, hereby declare the following:

- About six months after filing the Korean Patent Application No. 2000-39404, I began preparing a patent application for filing in the United States through a Korean law firm, Neit International Patent & Law Office (Neit) corresponding to the Korean Patent Application. Together with Neit and under my direction, a draft of the U.S. Patent Application was prepared, which included translating the Korean application and forwarded the draft application to the U.S. patent attorney on June 8, 2001. Since the Korean patent application was already written, the inventor did not need to be contacted to complete the draft U.S. application. The U.S. attorney reviewed and edited the patent application to place the application in good form for U.S. practice and sent it back to me on July 5, 2001. On July 10, 2001, through Neit, I instructed the U.S. attorney to file the application without the declaration. The U.S. application was filed on July 10, 2001, which is one day before the one-year anniversary date of the priority date of the Korean Application. Subsequent to the U.S. filing, we received a Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 24, 2001.
- 2. I have made a diligent effort to contact Jong Sung Kim, who is a joint inventor in the above-identified application, to obtain a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by him, as explained below.
- 3. On or about April 19, 2001, under my direction, Neit sent a letter by registered mail including the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Jong Sung Kim's execution to his last known address, but the letter was returned back to Neit, as evidenced by attached returned envelope.
- 4. Jong Sung Kim's last known address in Korea is 808/504 Byolbitmaul, Hwajong2dong, Dukyang-gu, Koyang-shi, Kyonggi-do 412-272, Republic of Korea.
- 5. In attempting to locate Jong Sung Kim, I also called his last known telephone number both at work and at home in the Republic of Korea, but Jong Sung Kim was not reachable at both of these numbers because he left his employment at LG. Philips Co.. Ltd. and moved from his last known address.



- 6. On or about June 2001, I obtained a mailing address and an email address for Jong Sung Kim in Canada. At that time, I emailed a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to Jong Sung Kim.
- 7. Jong Sung Kim's last known address in Canada is: #A6 2808-116 St., Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T6J 4G2, 780-431-0776. His last known email address is: cajskim@hotmail.com.
- 8. On or about August 14, 2001, while visiting the office of Long Aldridge and Norman LLP in Washington D.C., I spoke to Jong Sung Kim by telephone. During the telephone conversation, Jong Sung Kim assured me that he would execute the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and return the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to LG. Philips Co., Ltd.'s U.S. patent counsel, Mr. Song K. Jung of Long Aldridge and Norman LLP. Even after several additional reminders, both by email and telephone, subsequent to August 14, 2001, Jong Sung Kim did not send the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. It is my belief that, in view of the foregoing, Jong Sung Kim is refusing to execute the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 9. I do not currently have any other address, telephone number, or other information for contacting Jong Sung Kim.

March 11, 1001

Date

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